GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - HM&FW Department - ACB case - Allegation of corruption against Dr B.Ramachandraiah, Tutor, RIMS, Kadapa (now retired) - Trapped by ACB authorities on 31-08-2010 - Disciplinary action initiated for non-submission of APRs - Enquiry Report received - Charges proved - Explanation of the Charged Officer received on inquiry report - Examined - Imposition of penalty of 10% (Ten percent) pension cut for Five (05) years under sub-rule 1 of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.514 **Dated:09.08.2024**

Read the following:

1. Radio Message of DSP, ACB Range Tirupati, Dated:07-09-2010 and the DG, ACB, AP, Lr .Rc.No.148/RCT-TCD/2010, Dated:29.08.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No1665, HM&FW (VC.I) Dated:.20-11-2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.466, HM&FW (VC.I) Dated:25-03-2013.
4. From the DME, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr Rc. No.29256/VC.C/2008, Dated:22-10-2013.
5. Govt. Memo No.15818/VC.1(2)/2010, Dated:31-05-2014, 23-01-2016 & 31-05-2016.
6. Govt. Letter No.15818/VC.1(1)/2010,Dated:24-08-2016 addressed to Secretary, APPSC.
7. Govt. Memo No.15818/VC,1(1)/2010, Dated:01-02-2017.
8. Explanation of Dr.B.Ramachandraiah, Tutor, RIMS, Kadapa (now retired), Dated:24-06-2022.
9. Govt. Memo HMF01-MEDUODME(VDIS)/18/2022-VC-1, Dated:18-07-2022.
10. From the DME, AP, Lr Rc. No. 1926840/VC/2022,Dated:15-05-2023.
11. Govt.Lr.No.HMF01-MEDUODME(VDIS)/18/2022-VC-1, Dt:01-11-2023.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada Letter No. GAD03 - APPSODCC/120/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC (Computer No.2296853), Dated:12-03-2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, Government have initiated Departmental Proceedings by framing Article of Charges against Dr B.Ramachandraiah, Tutor, RIMS, Kadapa (now retired) in connection for non-submission of APRs to the competent authority based on the recommendations of the Director General, ACB, Andhra Pradesh, received through the reference 1st read above.

2. The Charged Officer had submitted his explanation in respect of the Charges framed against him and the Government had appointed the Addl. Director (Admn.) O/o DME, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer to conduct inquiry in to the Charges framed against the Charged Officer under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the reference 3rd read above.

3. The Enquiry Officer has conducted enquiry and submitted the enquiry report to the Government in the reference 4th read above concluding that the charges framed against the Charged Officer Dr B.Ramachandraiah, Tutor, RIMS, Kadapa is not conclusively proved and the charged officer himself has agreed that he has not submitted any property statement during his career.

4. The Government have examined the matter arrived a provisional decision to award a penalty of withholding of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect on the charge of not submitting the Annual Property Returns against Dr B.Ramachandraiah, Tutor, RIMS, Kadapa (now retired) and accordingly APPSC concurrence was sought in the matter vide reference 6th read above.

5. In the meantime, Dr. B.Ramachandraiah, Tutor, RIMS, Kadapa has retired from service on 30-09-2016 on attaining the age of superannuation, thus the penalty proposed against him i.e. to impose a penalty of withholding of One Annual Grade increment without cumulative effect has revised and Government have re-examined the case under Rule 9 of APRPR, 1980 and taken a decision to impose

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a punishment of 10% cut in pension for Five (05) years against Dr. B.Ramachandraiah, Tutor, RIMS, Kadapa (Now retired) instead of earlier proposed penalty of One AGI without cumulative effect as the charges are held proved.

6. In the reference 7th read above, a show-cause notice was issued to Dr. B.Ramachandraiah, Tutor, RIMS, Kadapa (now retired) as to why a punishment of 10% cut in pension for Five (05) years shall not be imposed against him under Rule 9 of APRPR, 1980 for the proved charges.

7. In the reference 8th read above, Dr. B.Ramachandraiah, Tutor, RIMS, Kadapa (now retired) has submitted his explanation to the Government and Government after examining the explanation of the Charged Officer have decided to impose a penalty of 3% pension cut for one (01) year against the delinquent officer i.e. Dr. B.Ramachandraiah, Tutor, RIMS, Kadapa (now retired).

8. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC was requested to give their concurrence to impose a penalty of 3% pension cut for one (01) year against the delinquent officer i.e. Dr. B.Ramachandraiah, Tutor, RIMS, Kadapa (now retired).

9. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the proposal in the light of the records made available, the Commission opined that the initial proposal of 10% cut for Five (05) years is recommended as there is no reason for leniency being exhibited.

10. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose the Punishment of 10% (Ten Percent) pension cut for five (05) years against Dr. B.Ramachandraiah, Tutor, RIMS, Kadapa (now retired) under sub-rule 1 of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

11. The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. B. Ramachandraiah, Tutor, RIMS, Kadapa (now retired) through the Director of Medical Education, Vijayawada.
The Director of Medical Education, Vijayawada.
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The APVC, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director General, ACB, PNBS,2nd Floor, , AP, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Accountant General (Pension), AP, Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Officer, Kadapa.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME).
The PS to Spl Chief Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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